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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This is a response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed November 4, 2002.

The Examiner has required Applicants to elect a single invention of those inventions identified by the Examiner as inventions Group I-V.

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, Claims 1-17, drawn to an insole with an arch support, with traverse.

A petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed November 4, 2002 accompanies this response. If any additional fees are necessary for the proper filing of this response, including any additional extension fees under Rule 136, please withdraw them from Deposit Account 50-1274(10368/24701).

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